

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A composition containing an alk(en)yl oligoglycoside betaine esterquat corresponding to formula I:



- 5 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is an alk(en)yl group having from about 4 to about 22 carbon atoms, G is a sugar unit containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms and n is a number from 1 to about 10, R<sup>2</sup> is H or a CH<sub>3</sub> group, R<sup>3</sup> is H or a linear and/or branched alk(en)yl group having from 1 to about 6 carbon atoms, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, independently of one another, represent a linear and/or branched alk(en)yl group having from 1  
10 to about 24 carbon atoms or a linear and/or branched hydroxyalk(en)yl group having from 1 to about 24 carbon atoms.